

Agency: Howard County Sheriff's Dept.

Population: 8,089

age 16 and over

| KEY INDICATORS | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Stops | 68 | 55 | 11 | 2 | | | |
| Searches | 23 | 19 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Arrests | 13 | 13 | 1 | 1 | | | |
| Statewide population % | N/A | 85.24 | 10.25 | 1.85 | 1.17 | 0.41 | 1.08 |
| Local population % | N/A | 91.25 | 6.75 | 0.72 | | | |
| Disparity index | N/A | 0.89 | 2.40 | 4.10 | | | |
| Search rate | 33.82 | 34.55 | 27.27 | 50.00 | | | |
| Contraband hit rate | 47.83 | 57.89 | 66.67 | 0.00 | | | |
| Arrest rate | 19.12 | 23.64 | 9.09 | 50.00 | | | |

Notes: Population figures are from the 2000 Census for persons 16 years of age and older who designated a single race. Hispanics may be of any race. Other includes persons of mixed race and unknown race.

Disparity index = (proportion of stops / proportion of population). A value of 1 represents no disparity; values greater than 1 indicate over-representation, values less than 1 indicate under-representation.

Search rate = (searches / stops) X 100.

Contraband hit rate = (searches with contraband found / total searches) X 100.

Arrest rate = (arrests / stops) X 100.

#Error indicates zero denominator.

| TRAFFIC STOP STATS | | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|---------------------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Violation leading to stop | Moving | 53 | 42 | 10 | 2 | | | |
| | Equipment | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | License | 7 | 6 | 0 | 2 | | | |
| Stop outcome | Citation | 20 | 16 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| | Warning | 46 | 37 | 8 | 1 | | | |
| | No action | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Location of stop | Interstate hwy | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | US hwy | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | State hwy | 43 | 32 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | County road | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | City street | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | Other | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Driver gender | Male | 55 | 44 | 9 | 2 | | | |
| | Female | 13 | 11 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| Driver age | 17 and under | 10 | 9 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | 18-29 | 31 | 24 | 6 | 1 | | | |
| | 30-39 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| | 40 and over | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | | | |

| SEARCH STATS | | Total | White | Black | Hispanic | Asian | Am. Indian | Other |
|--|-----------------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-------|------------|-------|
| Probable cause/ authority to search | Consent | 11 | 11 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | Inventory | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Drug/alcohol odor | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | Incident to arrest | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |
| | Plain view contraband | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Reasonable suspicion-weapon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Drug-dog alert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Other | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| What searched | Driver | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Car/property | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Driver & Property | 22 | 18 | 3 | 1 | | | |
| Search duration | 0-15 minutes | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | 16-30 minutes | 18 | 15 | 2 | 1 | | | |
| | 31+ minutes | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Contra-band found | Drugs/alcohol | 11 | 10 | 2 | 0 | | | |
| | Currency | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Weapon | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Stolen property | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Other | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| Arrest charge | Outstanding warrant | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Drug violation | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | Resist arrest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Offense against person | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Traffic Violation | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | DWI/BAC | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | | | |
| | Property offense | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | |
| | Other | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | | | |

Agency response